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In re Application of
Glassberg, Lillienthal, Lohmeyer,
Mrzywka & Herrera
Application No. 10/698,912
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Attorney Docket No. MAP 318
For: FOOD FORMULATIONS

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 3, 2004 (certificate of mailing date July 29, 2004).

The petition is granted.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Cheryl Lillienthal, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of Anton E. Skaugset establishes that the inventor was successfully mailed the application papers, including the specification and claims, and that the inventor expressly refused to sign the declaration. Petitioners have submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for examination in due course.

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